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AND X-RAY TUBE ADJUSTING METHOD

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An International Search Report (ISR) dated May 20, 2003 is attached together with eight (8) of the documents listed thereon. The eight (8) referenced documents and all additional documents are listed on the PTO Form 1449. Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report dated September 3, 2003 issued in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/004356, filed April 4, 2003.

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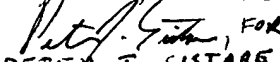
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